

EVERYONE URGED TO JOIN THE U. S. TEAM

Theodore Roosevelt says: "Let us go through the war-savings campaign." In a recent editorial he wrote: "Of course the primary factor in winning this war is and will be the money. But there can be no great money today unless a great nation stands back of it. The most important of all our needs is immensely strengthened the fighting line at the front. But it can not be permanent—strengthened unless the whole nation is organized back of the front. We need increased production by all. We need thrift and the avoidance of extravagance and of waste of money on nonessentials by all. We need an investment of our money in the government securities by all of us. The Government, through the war savings campaign, offers the opportunity to every individual in the nation to join in a great national movement to secure these ends. This is the people's war. The responsibility for the Government rests on the people as a whole. The army is the people's army. It can be supported only if the people invest in the securities of the Government, and this investment by the people should be as nearly universal as possible. All men, all the women and half the children of the land should be active members of Uncle Sam's team. The war savings campaign offers them the chance to be active members. This campaign means the encouragement of thrift and production. But it means much more than this. It also means to make our people realize their solidarity and mutual interdependence and to make them understand that the Government is really theirs. Therefore, it is a movement to fuse all our different race stocks into one great unified nationality. It is emphatically a movement for nationalism and patriotism. Let us all join in this movement."

SEAMEN'S INSURANCE

More than 59,000 masters, officers, and seamen on American merchant vessels traversing the war zones have been insured by the United States Government. This insurance totals more than \$115,000,000. Claims under this insurance are so far a little more than \$180,000. This insurance as to vessels traversing the war zone is compulsory, though it is not required that the insurance be taken through the Bureau of War-Risk Insurance. However, actually the entire personnel of the merchant marine is insured by the

bureau, the Government rate being only 25 cents for each \$100 of insurance.

Since the American fleet has been patrolling the seas the rate has been reduced from 50 cents for each \$100 of insurance.

If the owner of a vessel traversing the war zone fails to insure the masters, officers and crew, the Secretary of the Treasury may take out insurance for them with the bureau and, further, fine the owner not more than \$1,000.

The insurance affords protection for disability or death resulting from war perils and provides for compensation during detention following capture. One American captain's wife has been receiving a monthly check for \$337.50 since her husband was captured by the Germans.

A man may now enlist in the merchant-marine service with full assurance that in case of death, disability, or detention in prison his dependents and loved ones will be provided for.

—Buy W. S. S.—

INFORMATION WANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Portland, Ore., June 27.—All persons who can give information in regard to any draft registrant whose status is affected by the work or flight regulations, which becomes effective July 1, are particularly requested by the War Department to do so.

In fact, the regulations make it the duty of all citizens to report at once all facts which may come to their knowledge concerning registrants who are idle, or who are engaged in a non-productive occupation or employment. This report should be made to the nearest local draft board.

Persons writing or giving this information in person need have no fear their names will be revealed, for the information will be regarded in this sense as strictly confidential.

Under the head of "Idlers," who will receive scant consideration from the local boards in their re-classification of such registrants who decline to enter a useful occupation of employment, the Government lists such occupations as "gamblers of all descriptions and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, and fortune tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like."

And here are regulations defining non-productive occupations or employment: "The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number and notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class II, III or IV on the ground of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by local and district boards as engaged in non-productive occupations or employments:

"Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

"Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and in bathhouses.

"Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances.

"Persons employed in domestic service.

"Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments."

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Y. M. C. A. ARMY COLUMN

Half a Billion Letters Mailed

More than 500,000,000 letters have been written by soldiers on Y. M. C. A. Red Triangle stationery to their homes. Here is what one soldier wrote: "Mother dear, you would not know me if you saw me now. I haven't washed for five days and am covered with mud from head to foot, and am writing this in a hole about three feet in diameter and four feet deep, with plenty of straw and a horse blanket to cover me and a couple of green window shutters for a roof. The paper was supplied me by a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who brought it to us with the shells bursting all about him, but he knew we wanted to write home and let our folks know that we were safe." It is estimated that a million letters are being written home by soldiers every day.

Saves His Secretaries

Working for twenty-four hours under constant shell fire Harry Lyne, a British Y. M. C. A. war work secretary in the Fifth Army area on the Flanders front, brought all his men from their dug-outs and huts before they were smashed by enemy fire. He saw all his work of the two previous months blown to pieces.

Practical Religion

"Picture," wrote a private in the front line trenches, just before he went over the top, "cold rain, mud, in the trenches at 4 a. m. Picture it and think of hot soup. Our Y. M. C. A. secretary, Ed Archibald, has arranged to supply us with hot soup right in the trenches all night long." This is one way the Y. M. C. A. is doing a Christian service at the front.

Serving Real Men

Fourteen Y. M. C. A. automobile camions loaded with chocolate, food and other supplies for American troops at the battle front, made a record run in two nights and a day in order to reach a point 200 miles away to serve the fighting men when they arrived.

Perilous Honeymoon

Harry N. Holmes, a Y. M. C. A. war work secretary on the British front, who married a Massachusetts girl, was, with his bride, on a steamer torpedoed off the Irish coast. Both he and his bride were rescued and are now at the front in France serving soldiers. Holmes recently made a tour of the Pacific Coast speaking to soldiers and civilians.

Sending Money Home

Overseas the Y. M. C. A. is aiding American soldiers to send money home. The association secretaries are doing a considerable banking business for the enlisted men.

SENSATION OF A FIRST BATTLE

The sensation a man undergoes when he enters a battle in this war for the first time is thus described by an American private, formerly a traveling salesman for a biscuit firm. "It scares everybody. Any one who says he is not frightened is certainly a fibber." When I heard my first shell I fell flat in the trench and expected death at any minute. My first impulse was to pray for the salvation of my soul. My next thought was of my mother. The period of fright lasted about five minutes. Then I lifted my head and began to look around. My comrade on my left told me he had the same feeling. After a while I grew less scared and became desperately anxious to get at the Germans. I have talked with many fellows who had been in the first-line trenches and all had the same experience."

Cleanliness in Canning

The first essential for complete sterilization with the use of either the hot-water canner or the steam-pressure outfit, says the United States Department of Agriculture, is absolutely cleanliness in surroundings and in all utensils used in canning. Tables should be well cleaned and may be covered with white oilcloth. Garbage cans must be provided to hold peelings and other refuse. To allow these to fall upon the ground to decay near the place of canning will result in production of spores which will rise in dust and infect the material being canned.

Can Raise Rabbits Anywhere

While not affording large profits the business of raising rabbits in a small way may be made interesting as well as reasonably remunerative spare-time work. It is adapted to town and city places as well as to the farms, and under careful management the returns are likely to increase as one gains experience. Under favorable circumstances it is capable of expansion into a serious vocation.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Johnson, Deceased.
To Mary Peterson, Alpha Berg, Al Johnson and William J. Hill, heirs at law of Samuel Johnson, deceased, to Gust Berg, husband of Alpha Berg, M. Mabel Johnson, wife of Al Johnson and to Mary C. Gilbert and Mary E. Flack, and to all persons unknown interested in the estate of Samuel Johnson, deceased, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Oregon You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, at the Court room thereof, at St. Helens, in said County and State, on Monday the 1st day of July, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made granting to the administrator of said estate permission and directing him to sell at private sale all the real property of said deceased lying and being in Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit:—the E. ½ of the S. E. ¼ and the S. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of section 12, township 6 north, range 5 west of Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres.

Witness the Honorable S. C. Morton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 16th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Attest J. W. HUNT,
Clerk of said Court.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA
C. S. Akers, Plaintiff
vs
Christina Akers, Defendant.

To Christina Akers, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled cause and Court and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 3rd day of August, 1918, said date being more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. If you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and the plaintiff.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper of general circulation in said County and State, for a period of six consecutive weeks pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Ekin, Judge of the above entitled Court, which said order is dated and made June 17, 1918.

Date of first publication of this summons is June 21, 1918 and date of the last publication is August 2, 1918.

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